

**APPENDIX B**

**Concise Explanations for Foreign References**

**JP 61-174889            August 6, 1986            Japan**

Foreign language patent JP 61-174889 came to applicants' attention during the prosecution of applicants' applications pending in Japan.

**FR 2,417,226            February 1, 1979            France**  
**PL 204,525            February 9, 1978            Poland**

The French reference 2,417,226 and Polish reference PL 204,525 are both applications filed by Zaboklicki. The PTO has cited the German application filed by Zaboklicki which claims priority to the Polish Zaboklicki application. Translations of the German Zaboklicki application have been provided to the Examiner.

**DE 2,831,014            April 3, 1980            Germany**

The German reference DE 2,831,014 was applied by the Examiner in the September 4, 2001 Office Action in Application No. 08/487,526.

**JP 55-26792            February 26, 1980            Japan**

The Japanese reference JP 55-26792 was applied by the Examiner in the August 27, 2001 Office Action in Application No. 08/470,571.

**WO 80/02901            December 24, 1980            France**

The WO 80/02901 reference discloses a television system with a double key encryption service for subscription television.

**DE 3,337,204            April 3, 1980            Germany**

German reference DE 3,337,204 discloses a viewer interactive program schedule.

The following Japanese references were identified on applicants' on May 11, 2001 IDS, but explanations were unintentionally not provided. All of these applications came to applicants' attention during the prosecution of applicants' applications pending in Japan.

<b>JP 53-11515</b>	<b>February 2, 1978</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>JP 53-121420</b>	<b>October 23, 1978</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>JP 55-500886</b>	<b>October 30, 1980</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>JP 59-501340</b>	<b>March 23, 1984</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>JP 60-146587</b>	<b>September 2, 1985</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>JP 61-20441</b>	<b>January 29, 1986</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>JP 61-267474</b>	<b>November 27, 1986</b>	<b>Japan</b>

The following references were cited on PTO form 892 by the Examiners in applicants related pending applications.

<b>JP 58-156279</b>	<b>September 17, 1983</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>JP 55-79585</b>	<b>June 16, 1980</b>	<b>Japan</b>